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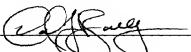
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TITLE: ASSOCIATING RECORDINGS AND AUXILIARY DATA

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as set forth below.

In The Claims

4. (Amended) A method according to claim 1 [or claim 3], wherein the
sequence of auxiliary data items includes at least one auxiliary data item for which
there is no matching recording in the sequence of recordings.

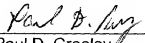
Remarks

Claim 4 has been amended to eliminate a multiple dependency.

Consideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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